

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph J. Knudsen, Kory Lasker

Serial No.: 09/649,864

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING MODEM STATUS

Attorney Docket No.: USW 1730 PUS

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Sir:

Enclosed with reference to the above matter are the following documents:

1. Request for Withdrawal as Attorney Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1444. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Knudsen, Kory Lasker

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned, partner in the firm of Schwartz & Schwartz, P.L.C., respectfully requests permission to withdraw on behalf of all the below named attorneys from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

**Paul M. Schwartz, Reg. No, 33,278**

The last known mailing address of the inventors are, Joseph J. Knudsen, 6525 White Lake Rd. Hugo, MN 55038, and Kory Lasker, 1022 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E. #2 Minneapolis, MN 55414, respectively.

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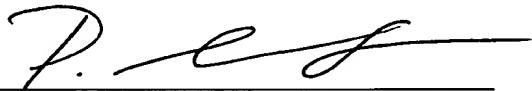


The name of the assignee of this application is Qwest Communications International, Inc., with a place of business at 1801 California Street, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Denver, Colorado 80202.

The basis for this withdrawal request is 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.40(c)(1)(vi) and 10.40(c)(5).

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-1444 -- a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 30, 2001

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